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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Y. Kinoshita, et al.  
Application No.: 10/086,887  
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For: EXHAUST GAS PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group: 1753  
Examiner: S. Versteeg

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.